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in the history of England and of the United States, it will be of great value to supplement and complete his studies, because of its conciseness, and because it is written by a trained jurist who knows whereof he speaks, both theoretically and practically.

A select bibliography is prefixed to the main body of the work, giving the standard works on the general subject matter of constitutional law and history. The bibliography is divided under the headings of Constitutional History, Formation and Adoption of Federal and State Constitutions, Theory of Our Government, Description of the Actual Government in the United States, Technical Works on Constitutional Law, and Judicial Decisions. At the beginning of each chapter are references, not cited as authorities for the statements in those chapters, but intended to serve as suggestions for collateral reading. In the course of the book, most of the leading decisions of the Supreme Court on the more important points of constitutional law are referred to.

An appendix of documents contains extracts from Magna Charta, the English Bill of Rights, the Virginia Bill of Rights, the Declaration of Independence, the Articles of Confederation, the North West Ordinance and the Constitution of the United States.

THE ORGANIZATION AND MANAGEMENT OF BUSINESS CORPORATIONS. By Walter C. Clephane. St. Paul, Minn.: West Publishing Co. 1905. pp. xxvi, 246. 8vo.

This book is a result of a frequently urged demand for law school instruction in the practical application of legal principles. It is, therefore, intended primarily for students. The author designs also to assist lawyers who have not had the advantage of practical corporation office work and laymen who are officers of corporations. He makes no effort to deal to any extent with the principles of corporation law, but confines himself to directions and suggestions as to the actual forming and carrying on of corporate bodies.

With these aims and purposes in view, he discusses first at considerable length the general corporation laws of a number of the states that he regards as the most favorable for the formation of business corporations, emphasizing the importance of choosing for the domicile of a particular corporation a state in which the incorporators may accomplish their purposes with the maximum benefit and the minimum liability and expense. He then takes up in successive chapters the formation of the corporation and the proceedings at the meetings respectively of incorporators, directors, and stockholders. The book ends with one chapter on the amendment of charters and another devoted to the important topic of reorganization. Somewhat more than one-fourth of its pages are given up to the forms to be used at the various stages in the organization and management of the corporation. In view of the fact that the book is intended for use in various jurisdictions, it would have been obviously impracticable to attempt to gather together all of the forms that could conceivably be desired. At the same time Professor Clephane has collected a number that might be found useful in any state, and for these, as well as for the careful directions by which they are accompanied, it is believed that the book should be of considerable value to the young practitioner and of much interest to the student.

SELECT STATUTES, CASES, AND DOCUMENTS TO ILLUSTRATE ENGLISH CONSTITUTIONAL HISTORY, 1660-1832, with a supplement from 1832-1894. Edited by C. Grant Robertson. New York: G. P. Putnam's Sons. London: Methuen & Co. 1904. pp. xviii, 452. 8vo.

This volume contains the great English statutes and cases since 1660 in which those rights of the subject to freedom of thought, of speech, and of action which are to-day unquestioned, were established and confirmed. Such a collection is of interest to the lawyer as a student of constitutions and govern-